

## *Alma Medlin, 93*

The funeral for Alma Strand Medlin, 93, of Plano, Texas, and formerly of Groton, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Anne Maldoon officiated.

Burial was in the Groton Catholic Cemetery. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Home in Groton was in charge of the arrangements.

A prayer service was at 7:30

Monday at the funeral chapel.

She died Friday, Aug. 4, 1995, at the Heritage Manor in Plano.

Alma Margaret Strand was born Nov. 25, 1901, to John and Petra (Haugen) Strand in Brandt. She grew up in the Brandt area and attended Lutheran academies in Canton and Madison, Minn.

She married Cliff Medlin in Brandt. She worked in Minneapolis and Chicago as a chef for different families. In the early 1950s she returned to Groton and cared for her father until his death. She then returned to work in Minneapolis and Chicago. After her retirement she traveled extensively, including trips to Norway and Europe and throughout the United States. In the 1960s she moved back to Groton and spent winters in Arizona. She moved to Dallas in 1990, where she lived until her death.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Groton and the India Circle. She was also a member of the 20th Century Club when she lived in Groton.

Survivors include one sister, Edna Jiran of Groton; and one niece, Mrs. Aubrey (Jaci) Baen of Plano, Texas.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, her parents and one infant brother.

Casketbearers were Eugene Abe-In, Otis Belden, Leonard Broman, Dennis K. Larson, Morris Spencer and Bob Wegner.

Organist was Alan Ball and soloist was Traci Sundling.